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Janet Bond Arterton
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA;
Northeastern 1977 JD
Began Service: May 15, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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Christopher F. Droney
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA;
Connecticut 1979 JD
Began Service: September 22, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1983-1989); Mayor, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997)

Judicial: Connecticut Law Review

Legal Practice: Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council

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Janet C. Hall
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD
Began Service: October 14, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association

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Stefan R. Underhill
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD
Began Service: September 1, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner, Day, Berry & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

Staff

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Mark R. Kravitz
District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD
Began Service: August 20, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

Clerkships: Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association

Staff

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Vanessa Lynne Bryant
District Judge

Education: Howard U 1975 BA; Connecticut 1978 JD
Began Service: April 2, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Counsel, Aetna Life & Casualty (1981-1989); Counsel, Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. (1989-1990)

Government: Vice President and General Counsel, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (1990-1992)

Judicial: Judge, Connecticut Superior Court, Connecticut (1998-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1978-1981); Partner, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood (1992-1998)

Staff

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Ellen Bree Burns
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Albertus Magnus 1944 BA; Yale 1947 LLB
Began Service: May 18, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Special Assistant, Commission to Revise Connecticut General Statutes, State of Connecticut (1947-1948)

Judicial: Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas and Juvenile Court (1974-1976); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1976-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New Haven County Bar Association

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Peter C. Dorsey
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Yale 1953 BA; Harvard 1959 LLB
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Quinnipiac University

Government: Public Defender Panel, United States District Courts; Legislative Counsel, Town of Hamden, Connecticut (1960-1972); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Town Attorney, Town of Hamden, Connecticut; Commissioner, Police Commission, Town of Hamden, Connecticut (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Gumbart, Corbin, Tyler & Cooper (1959-1966); Attorney, Flanagan, Dorsey, Mulvey & Oliver (1977-1983)

Military Service: United States Navy (1953-1956); United States Naval Reserve (1956-1965)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Catholic Lawyers Guild; Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association; Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association; New Haven County Bar Association

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